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Ms Romine, please let me know you received this attached letter regard Well 2-14 drill permit. Thank you.

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August 4, 2020

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RE: Barlow Well 2-14 Drill Permit

Dear Ms Romine:

For the record, let it be known that **I am against** granting a drill permit to Snake River O&G for Barlow Well 2-14. After reviewing said document I have the following concerns and questions:

1. Proposed well is closer to Payette River than existing well which gives me great concern as to the safety of our waters, homes and total environment.
2. Does it take two wells to extract oil & gas from one pool of gas and oil?
3. Is Barlow Well 1-14 producing and if so why is another well necessary?
4. Building a berm to collect "rain and waste water". Is waste water a result of the drilling? Well drilling utilizes chemical laden water. During drilling waste water splatters onto the surrounding soil. Eventually this chemical laden waste water will soak into the soil and/or evaporate leaving a contaminated slime coating on the top soil. Thus soaking into the top soil resulting in the contamination of said soil as well as ground waters and polluting our air quality. Soil and water are the primary ingredients required in growing crops and other vegetation in Treasure Valley. Potentially seeping into well waters and river waters putting our total environment and citizens in great jeopardy.
5. Then there is the disposal of the chemical laden waste water resulting from drilling this well. The application report stated it would be put into barrels. What is to be done with these barrels?
6. Well 1-14 is sand type D and Well 2-14 is sand type B which results Well 2-14 to be drilled deeper – Whys is this so?
7. Sump barrier to control waste water – waste water from what source? Once this water pumped onto ground is the intent to just leave it there until it evaporates leaving behind remains of chemical laden slime which will then contaminate this soil making it impossible for growing plant and/or vegetation.

I want my questions and concerns answered and to be assured this well will not cause harm to the soil, water, air quality, health, property and homes. I remain in **total disagreement** of issuing a drill permit for Barlow 2-14 well.

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